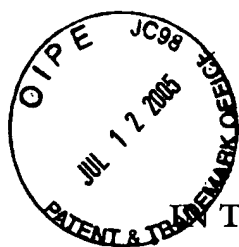


IFW



Docket No.: P9219.0007  
(PATENT)

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Hideki Sato et al.

Application No.: 10/821,913

Confirmation No.: 2455

Filed: April 12, 2004

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: MAGNETIC SENSOR AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

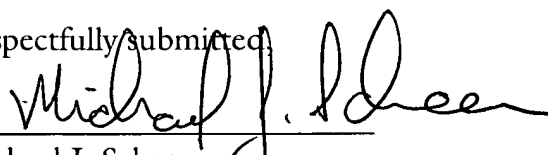
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: July 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Michael J. Scheer

Registration No.: 34,425

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &  
OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 835-1400

Attorney for Applicant